

*GB* > 13. (Once Amended) A data management apparatus to more correctly bill a customer of a reseller of telephone service, based on wholesale billing data of a telephone company and the reseller's internal billing information regarding charges of the telephone service for the customer, the system comprising:

an accessor configured to access a very small part of the wholesale billing data, and to identify, based on a record from the telephone company, a portion of the accessed wholesale billing data for subsequent data manipulation;

a generator configured to generate tabulated data from the identified portion of the accessed wholesale billing data, through data manipulation; and

a comparator configured to compare the tabulated data with the reseller's internal billing information so as to correctly bill the customer;

wherein the tabulated data is not in EBCDIC data format and the wholesale billing data is in EBCDIC data format.

*AA* 14. (Once Amended) An apparatus as recited in Claim 13 wherein:

the accessor is also configured to transform the identified portion of the accessed wholesale billing data from one data format to another data format; and

the generator is also configured to take into consideration at least a user-preference to generate the tabulated data.

*AA* > 17. (Once Amended) An apparatus as recited in Claim 16 wherein:

the monthly recurring charge data includes billing telephone numbers and station numbers;

the usage summary includes billing telephone numbers;

the toll usage details include station numbers; and

the usage summary can be linked to the toll usage details through the monthly recurring charge data.